

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of: Yoshiyuki ISHIKURA et al. | ) | Confirmation No.: 4059  |
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| Application No.: 10/541,073                     | ) | Group Art Unit: 1611    |
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| Filed: June 29, 2005                            | ) | Examiner: Kyle A. Purdy |

For: COMPOSITION HAVING ACTION PREVENTING OR ALLEVIATING SYMPTOMS  
OR DISEASES DUE TO AGING OF BLOOD VESSELS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH A**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The present paper responds to the Advisory Action mailed June 3, 2009. On May 26, 2009, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal with a petition for three-month extension of time and the requisite fees. Accordingly, this response is timely filed by November 27, 2009, because November 26<sup>th</sup> falls on a federal holiday, and because the present response is filed with a petition for a FOUR-month extension of time.

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